**Extended Example—Key event that supports the theme**

**To write an Extended Example body paragraph:**

* Write a topic sentence that identifies a turning point or a key internal event for the character in the story that supports the claim.
* Use exact words from the text (lift a key phrase, sentence, or short passage).
* Briefly summarize the context for this moment in the sequence of the story.
* ![Description: MC900384132[1]]()Explain (interpret) how the line is connected to other details in the moment to illustrate the claim.
* Repeat key words from the topic sentence to connect and explain the important moment.

**Model-*All Summer in a Day***

CLAIM: Jealousy can hurt people.

In addition to Margot, the jealousy present in “All Summer in a Day” also causes harm to the students. Margot’s classmates discover the consequences of their jealousy at the end of the story when they realize the seriousness of what they have done to Margot. “They could not meet each other’s glances” (para. 74) as they are overcome with the sense of guilt for locking her in the closet. They suddenly regret their actions of preventing Margot from experiencing the rare joy of the sun. This emotion hurts the students by taking away a piece of their childhood innocence and shows they are capable of acting evil.

**Connected Example Paragraph:**

**Multiple events from the text that support the same claim**

**Components of a Connected Example body paragraph:**

* **Topic sentence**: clearly presents the claim to be discussed.
* **Evidence**: 2-3 events/details from across the text that support the same claim. Use exact words from the text (key phrase, sentence, or short passage).
* ![Description: MC900384132[1]]()**Relationships** between examples: Compare/Contrast, Cause/Effect, etc.
* **Transitional Words**: connects the examples or shows the relationship between examples (see chart).
* **Brief Summaries:** give context for each moment in the sequence of the story.
* **Clarification:** explain the connections to each other and to the claim.

**Model-*All Summer in a Day***

CLAIM: Jealousy can hurt people.

The person who is affected most by jealousy in “All Summer in a Day” is Margot. The jealousy that the other children have toward Margot causes her both emotional and physical pain. After reading a poem describing her memories of the sun, William, a boy in her class, shouts, “Aw, you didn’t write that!” (para. 14). In this instance, Margot is accused of lying because William does not want to admit that Margot remembers the sun. He is jealous of her memories and wants them for himself. Margot is hurt physically, as well as emotionally, when the other students lock her in a closet so that she cannot see the sun during the two hours that it comes out. “They stood looking at the door and saw it tremble from her beating and throwing herself against it” (para. 43). The jealousy that the other students experience causes them to act out against Margot and harm her in multiple ways.